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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of: Pamela C. Iraneta, *et al.*

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For: *FRIT FOR HIGH PRESSURE LIQUID  
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Examiner: E.G. Therkorn

**AMENDMENT AND REPOSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 13, 2010 issued in the above-referenced patent application. Applicants believe that no additional fees, other than the extra claims fees indicated on the transmittal filed concurrently herewith, are required for consideration and entry of this paper. Nevertheless, Applicants authorize the Director to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 60326US(49991).

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.